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: NON-BACTERIAL CLONING IN DELIVERY AND EXPRESSION OF

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated October 20, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 8-14 and 58 - 74 of the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment after Final Rejection and a check in the amount of \$760.00 for the fees for a three-month extension of time (\$510.00) and Notice of Appeal (\$250.00) are filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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